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Art Unit: 1645 4

Filing Date: November 24, 1997

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ENHANCED IMMUNOGENICITY USING LEUKOTOXIN

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of April 22, 2003.

- X Applicants request an extension of time for three months from July 22, 2003 to October 22, 2003. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$950 fee.
- No additional fee is required.
- X Also enclosed: Notice of Appeal and Fee, Statement Pursuant to MPEP 706.02(L)(II) and a Return Postcard.

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| Amendment | | | Previously Paid | | Claims | | | Ac | iditional Fee |
| A. Total Claims | 5 | | 20 | = | 0 | х | \$18 | == | \$0 |
| B. Ind. Claims | 1 | • | 3 | = | 0 | х | \$86 | = | \$0 |
| C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 290 \$290 | | | | | | | | = | \$0 |
| D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C) | | | | | | | | = | \$0 |
| E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D) | | | | | | | | ** | \$0 |
| F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E) | | | | | | | | = | \$0 |

X A check for \$1280 to cover the Extension of Time Fee and Notice of Appeal Fee is attached.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/22/03

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2002, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, an extension of time in which to respond is requested and the fee for the Extension of Time is attached to this response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks.

Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response is a Statement Pursuant to MPEP 706.02(1)(2)(II), regarding common ownership.

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